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TO: ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, AND CORPORATIONS making sales at retail and/or purchasing tangible personal property for use, storage, or other consumption in **Butler County**, Alabama.

On March 12, 2007, the governing body of Butler County adopted an Ordinance increasing the rates of Butler County sales and use taxes **effective July 1, 2007**. The increased sales and use tax rates are shown below:

Sales & Use Tax Rates:	<u>Old Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
General Rate	1%	1.50%
Admissions to places of amusement and entertainment	1%	1.50%
Retail selling price of food for human consumption sold through vending machines	1%	1.50%
Net difference paid for machines, machinery, and equipment used in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products200%	.300%
Machines, parts, and attachments for machines used in manufacturing tangible personal property200%	.300%
Net difference paid for all automotive vehicles, truck trailers, semi-trailers, and house trailers200%	.300%

The Law requires that Butler County sales and use taxes be collected, reported and remitted in the same manner as the State sales and use taxes. When you file and pay electronically, Butler County sales and use taxes are to be included on the electronic city/county tax return assigned to you (City and County Tax Return, form 9501). Simply enter the gross amounts and deductions, and all calculations will be done automatically for you. You may file these taxes online through the Internet at www.revenue.alabama.gov/salestax/efiling.html or by telephone by calling toll free **1-800-828-1727**. Telephone-filers should use Locality Code 7007.

Please direct all questions regarding Butler County sales and use taxes to this office:

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334-242-1490 or 866-576-6531